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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

11 SVETLANA KUDINA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

15 Defendants.

No. C10-5887 RBL

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
TO RECONSIDER

16 Before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to have this Court reconsider its Order Denying
17 Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery (ECF No. 26).
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19 Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider contends that because the parties have not consented to
20 have final judgments made by a magistrate judge, the magistrate judge does not have authority to
21 enter orders regarding discovery. This is incorrect. The introduction to this Court's Order
22 Denying the Plaintiff's Motion to Compel (ECF No. 25) noted 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A). That
23 section provides, in part, as follows:
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25 [A] judge may designate a magistrate judge to hear and determine any pretrial
26 matter pending before the court, except a motion for injunctive relief, for
judgment on the pleadings, for summary judgment, to dismiss or quash an
indictment or information made by the defendant, to suppress evidence in a

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1 criminal case, to dismiss or permit maintenance of a class action, to dismiss for
2 failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, and to involuntarily
dismiss an action.

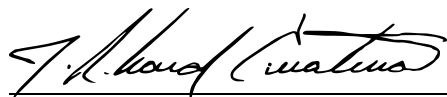
3 The District Court designated this Court to rule on discovery matters (ECF No. 23). This
4 Order, together with the empowering statute, authorizes this Court to rule on discovery matters
5 such as Plaintiff's Motion to Compel.

6 Plaintiff also claims that this Court made "an uninformed decision because he was not
7 aware of the entire court file." This Court not only read the Motions to Compel (ECF Nos. 13
8 and 19) and the Defendant's Response (ECF No. 15), but also the other supporting documents
9 and Reply (ECF Nos. 14, 16, 17, 18 and 21). In addition, this Court reviewed the Complaint
10 (ECF No. 2), Amended Complaint (ECF No. 6), Defendant's Answer (ECF No. 9) and the
11 Court's Orders (ECF Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 23). Based on this review, the Court was sufficiently
12 informed to make an informed decision on the Motion to Compel.
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14 Finally, Plaintiff's argument that she has been denied due process (ECF No. 26, page 3)
15 is apparently based on her argument that the "magistrate judge did not even bother to look at the
16 entire court file before ruling." As noted above, Plaintiff is mistaken.
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18 Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration (ECF No. 26) is DENIED.

19 DATED this 3rd day of August, 2011.
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22 J. Richard Creatura
23 United States Magistrate Judge
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